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## Back on the Job.

The undersigned established this paper Jan. 1, 1896, and for eighteen years and eight months was its publisher. Sept. 8, 1914 the paper was sold to Mr. M. P. O'Mara, who has since been its guiding star, and has made a success of it.

Mr. O'Mara is going to Ohio to accept a more remunerative position, and we are "back on the job." The readers of The Times all know us. We are the same in principle as formerly; a free-thinker and outspoken, having no secrets and ever favoring an equitable division of spoils, and an unqualified rule of the people by their humble selves. Striving for these principles, in addition to furnishing our readers with all the local news we can gather while at hard work, we hope to furnish The Times' readers some thing worth their while to read.

J. E. BURGER.

## Fresh From Fitchburg.

Jas. D. Powell of Montgomery, passed through town yesterday on his way home from Estill oil fields. He reports the building of a large station at Fitchburg, to receive oil by gravity from the wells in all that section, and pump it thence to Campton. He says he heard out there that the Clyde Moberly well, near the old Salt Works on Millers Creek, was running over—a heavy overflow, without pumping.

## Meeting at Powell's Valley Church

The protracted meeting which has been in progress at Powell's Valley Church since July 1st, has resulted in five accessions to the church and a great spiritual revival of the membership. Bro. Royalty, of Mercer county, who has been assisting the pastor, Elder J. T. Turpin, has done some very strong preaching and has greatly endeared himself to the church membership.

## Encounters Gas.

More recent developments in the drilling of the oil well on Mrs. Emma Mountz's place shows considerable gas of the marketable kind. The drilling is now down 400 feet with good indications of striking the coveted oil a little further down. This hole will be drilled to a depth of 800 feet unless oil is found sooner.

## Pipe Unloaded Here.

A car load of two inch cast iron pipe was unloaded here Monday and Tuesday and hauled out to old Furnace to be used in laying additional pipe line from the Estill-Powell fields to intersect the much larger line at Campton which runs from there to the refineries at Parkersburg, W. Va.

## Clay City Short on Mail.

The people of Clay City received no mail on up train today and its useless to say we are a grump looking set. The morning train mail clerk overlooked Clay City in distributing the mail pouches.

## Narrow Escape

A runaway accident near Spout Spring, Saturday, came near having serious results. Oscar Barnett was driving a colt to a cart. The colt had been used but little. His sister, Miss Martha Barnett, accompanied him. Just in front were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pasley. The colt became frightened and jumped and lunged until Oscar was thrown into a wheel and hurled around a number of times until he was loosed. He sustained considerable bruises about his chest and shoulders and had one ear split. Miss Martha was thrown from the cart without injury.

The colt ran into Mr. Pasley's buggy and managed in some way to so pull the cart in contact with the buggy as to cut a gash in Mr. Pasley's head.

## Buys Good Hogs

N. V. Rose, one of Powell county's most enterprising young farmers, has just received from one of the largest hog farms in Tennessee, three pure bred Berkshire hogs, which he will use as the nucleus of a herd. Mr. Rose is to be commended on his action in this regard and it is to be hoped that others in the county will follow the splendid example that he has set.

## Fiscal Court Meets.

The Fiscal Court was called in session Friday to levy the necessary 20-cent road tax to apply on sinking fund and interest account the recent \$40,000 road bond issue. This was a matter that was overlooked at the May meeting in the rush of business. The tax books had been made out and ready for delivery to the Sheriff when the omission was discovered.

## Boy Breaks Arm

Beverly White, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. White, had the misfortune last Friday to fall from a hog pen in the yard at home, breaking one bone of his arm. The little fellow suffered quite a lot of pain but after the fracture had been reduced by Dr. Martin, he was somewhat easier and is now on a fair way to recovery.

## Sunday School Program.

Our readers will observe the program for the Powell County Sunday School convention which will be held at the Methodist church in this city Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30. It is hoped that every school in the county will be represented at this meeting, and that the outside attendance will be in proportion to the importance of the meeting.

## NOTICE!

Rev. Logan Irvin, of Tampa, Florida, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

## Prof. Ranson For Principal

The Board of Trustees at their meeting Friday night unanimously selected Prof. Neal A. Ranson as Principal of the Clay City Graded School for the coming year, and Miss Carrie Coldiron, Hazel Green, for primary teacher. At a previous meeting they had selected C. L. Smith for the second grade and the staff is now complete. The other two teachers who had been previously selected were unable to take their places on account of failing in their examination.

In securing Mr. Ranson for the principalship of the school, the Board acted very wisely as he is recognized as an excellent teacher. For the past two years he has been teaching at Stanton College and he is thoroughly competent to take charge of a high school.

Miss Coldiron is a graduate of Hazel Green Academy and in addition to three years of teaching she has had two years special training for primary work. She comes very highly recommended.

## Expect Great Things.

W. S. Collier and Mrs. Collier, of Newport, together with J. T. Jack, were in the city Tuesday looking after their oil leases around Turkey Knob. They express full confidence in the prospects for the ultimate development of the oil interests in this county. These gentlemen will not content themselves in the belief that only small wells are the allotment of the Powell county field, but confidently expect to strike some really good wells later—some 50 barrel wells or better.

## To Shortly Return Home.

Thomas Bohm, one of our old-time people, born and reared near Stanton, is back here on a visit to the scenes of other days. He has been gone from here some thirty-five years, his home now being on a fine farm near Butler in Bates county, Missouri. He is visiting, especially, his sister, Mrs. John Rose; but he has been the rounds up to Breathitt and Lee counties, seeing relatives and old friends. He will return to Missouri shortly.

## A Waste of Crop.

The blackberry crop was never larger nor better. Thousands of dollars worth of them will be bound to go to waste because of insufficient market. If we had a canning factory that could use up all the berries we have, it would mean a great deal to Powell county. Here is where we need a few Yankees.

## Clay City Wins.

The game of ball played Saturday afternoon in the Eaton Ball Park, between Clay City and Stanton, resulted in a victory for the home boys by a score of 10 to 6. The game was very interesting.

## Losing Flesh in Florida.

F. G. Conlee, who spent the winter at Gasparilla, Florida, was in town this week, having recently returned from the Land of Flowers. Some of his friends remarked that he looked just a bit thinner than when he left here last fall, and in trying to account for it, they find that his falling-off was caused, not by that climate and country, but by the continued exertion of pulling out the twenty-five to forty pound fish that took his hook, day after day, on the sea shore along the coast at Arcadia. Mr. Conlee, himself, admits that a man who loves fishing would rather be poor than to miss the pull of a forty-pounder.

## Our Little Reporter.

Everything was still but the clicking of the types, Wednesday afternoon, when a curly-haired, robust, fine little fellow, sprang with a bound into the office with a quick, insistent call, "Mr. Mara! Mr. Mara!" Mr. O'Mara was in, and answered, and the child instantly and proudly announced "I've got me a little sister, Mr. Mara!" and, having in that way got his big piece of news in The Times, away he went to tell his grandpa Eaton. He was W. T. McGuire's little son, Walter.

## Returning Home

Mr. Ben. Mastin and family will return to their farm near Powell's Valley, this week, from Cincinnati, where they moved sometime early in the spring. Mr. Mastin is in very poor health and is eager to return home, and Mr. Gip Cason, who had the farm rented, very generously surrendered possession of it for his benefit.

## Farmers' Union Store Assigns.

The Farmers' Union Store, which has been operating in this city for about two years, has made a deed of assignment to H. G. Crabtree and he will dispose of this property at some future date. The liabilities will reach \$2,000, with assets in excess of this amount. Poor collections are the cause of the failure.

## Ice Cream Supper

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will give an Ice Cream Supper in the churchyard, on Saturday night, July 15. Music will be rendered by the Clay City Concert Band. Everybody is cordially invited to come and help make this a long to be remembered occasion of pleasant social intercourse.

## Threatening Rains.

The drought that has prevailed for three weeks, gets slight relief by occasional light sprinkles and showers. In some parts of the country the showers have been left off. Good rains now would be worth considerable to crops of this county.

## STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

Rev. J. C. Hanley was in Lexington this week on business.

A. T. Stewart made a business trip to Clay City one day last week.

Ed Dennis was home with his family over Sunday and has returned to his work in Breathitt.

Miss Patsy Abney returned home Sunday after spending several days with her sister in Garrard county.

Tilford Abner returned home Monday after spending two weeks with his son, Sherman, near Campton.

Mrs. Saunders, who has been visiting her brother on Morris creek, returned to her home at Dayton, O., last week.

Annie, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Yocum, is threatened with typhoid fever. Dr. Johnson is waiting on her.

Floyd Helton and John Centers have gone to Dayton, O. to seek work. Their families will remain on Morris creek while they are away.

An eleven pound baby boy arrived to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melroy, last Saturday. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Mrs. Mollie Law, Hattie Hardwick and E. G. Cogwell, motored home from Lexington last Sunday. Hattie had been attending the Chautauqua going on there.

Dr. I. W. Johnson was called by telegram to Hamilton, O., to see his sister, Mrs. Hall, who is very sick. When he left there, coming back, she was some better.

Mrs. Fred Blackburn and baby spent from Tuesday to Friday with her home people at Winchester while Fred was attending a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Louisville.

Blackberries by the galore are beginning to come in. Everybody can put up this fine fruit this year as the vines are loaded with berries. They are of very fine quality, as there have been plenty of rains.

Mrs. Kate Bohannon and Mrs. Sallie Williams are in Detroit, Mich., where they went to visit their sons, Donald Bohannon and Harvey Wells, who are working there. They took the boys completely by surprise.

Grading for the new depot at Stanton has begun and the erection of the building itself will soon begin. Note the change in train times:—For Jackson and above, leave at 8:32 and 7:37; for Lexington and beyond, leave at 7:00 and 6:37 o'clock—from Stanton.

Prof. Neal Ranson and his family left Tuesday for Ohio where they will visit his wife's people. After a visit with his people in North Carolina, they will move to Clay City, where Mr. Ranson was elected Principal.

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## Happenings of the World Tersely Told

### Mexican Revolt

Full and complete authority to use the National Guard as an offensive arm in the Mexican campaign was demanded of congress by President Wilson. Both house and senate will pass at Washington a resolution placing the militia called into service under the absolute authority of the federal government.

The Mexican government in Yucatan has issued a proclamation ordering out all Americans and declaring a state of war exists between the two countries, according to passengers arriving at Galveston, Tex.

The governor of the state of Sinaloa has declared war on the United States, according to a radiogram from Commander Kananahugh of the gunboat Annapolis at Mazatlan, Mex.

The Washington administration's reply to the Carranza ultimatum of three weeks ago demanding the United States withdraw its punitive expedition from Mexico and allow the Carranza forces to continue the pursuit of Villa was sent to Carranza. While the text of the reply is withheld for the present, it is understood that it refuses point blank to consider any withdrawal of the American punitive expedition.

Preparations were made on both sides of the international border at El Paso, Tex., for possible hostilities.

The navy department at Washington announced that additional ships would be sent to the west coast and east coast of Mexico.

President Wilson has called out the militia of every state for service on the Mexican border. Brig. Gen. Alfred Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs, estimates the minimum militia force to be called out at 145,000 men.

Sonora military authorities have seized the Southern Pacific railroad of the Mexico system and cut all telegraph wires at the border, according to private advices to Tucson, Ariz.

Gen. Jacinto Trevino, commanding the Carranzista army of the north, advised General Pershing, American expeditionary commander, that any movement of American troops from their present lines to the south, east or west would be considered a hostile act and a signal to commence warfare. General Trevino acted upon specific instructions from General Carranza.

American troops captured Pedro Lujan, the Villista lieutenant and one of the leaders in the Columbus raid. The Mexican was taken at Taphaumes hacienda, five miles southeast of Namiqulpi, by Troop M of the Thirtieth cavalry, under Capt. F. G. Turner.

Mexican bandits crossed the Rio Grande and attacked an American border patrol near San Ignacio, Tex. Three American troopers were killed and six wounded and eight of the invaders were slain and several wounded.

### Domestic

President Wilson's selection of Vance McCormick of Harrisburg, Pa., as chairman of the Democratic national committee was approved by that body by a vote of 47 to 1 at St. Louis.

The United States is preparing for any eventuality in Mexico. Light draft warships are being assembled along the east and west coasts of the revolution-torn republic. The entire strength of the mobile National Guard of the nation is being assembled in camps ready for active duty along the border.

Four persons met death and damage to the extent of \$500,000 was done at Joplin, Mo., by floods following a heavy rainstorm.

Probate Judge V. T. Lawler of Huntsville, Ala., was kidnapped, shot and beaten to death, and his body weighted with steel and thrown into a slough in the Tennessee river.

Lieut. Carlton D. Chapman, piloting an army biplane, volplaned from an altitude of 4,000 feet near Columbus, N. M., and suffered only minor injuries in the descent, which was necessitated by a broken propeller.

Americanism—"the indivisibility and coherent strength of the nation"—was proclaimed the "supreme issue of this day" by the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention at St. Louis, as a declaration of party faith. Military and naval preparedness to "assert and demonstrate" this Americanism and a violent denunciation of "conspirators for the advancement of the interest of a foreign power" marked the strong planks of the platform. The suffrage plank declared in favor of the enfranchisement of women "by the states."

The parcels post system as operated today is building up corporations that in a few years will overshadow the largest trusts of the present time, is the opinion of a committee of the National Wholesale Grocers' association which reported at the closing sessions held at Boston.

George W. Perkins, Progressive leader, after a series of conferences with Col. Theodore Roosevelt and with Gov. Charles H. Whitman at New York, announced that negotiations were under way looking to a "restoration of the good feeling" between the Progressives and Republicans.

Capt. Stanley Willis Wood, an officer of the British army, was reported killed in action June 13 last, according to an army message reported by Mrs. R. W. Wood of Kansas City, his mother.

"America first," shouted thousands of voices in the preparedness parade at El Paso, Tex. While thousands of small American flags were raised aloft by the marchers, a thousand voices sang "America" and other patriotic airs.

### European War News

Eighty thousand Austrians were cornered by the Russians when Czernowitz fell and are threatened with capture unless they make a precipitate retreat, according to dispatches received at Petrograd.

The capture after bitter fighting by the Russians of Czernowitz, capital of the Austro-Hungarian crownland of Bukovina, was officially announced by the Russian war office and admitted by Vienna.

A further withdrawal by the British below Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris after the recent repulse by the Turks of an attempt to advance is reported in a statement issued by the Turkish war office at Constantinople.

The Paris war office announced the capture of German trenches on the slope south of Le Mort Homme has given the French a new position on a front of nearly three-quarters of a mile. The claims of the French are directly contradicted by the Germans.

### Washington

A second note to Austria-Hungary, regarding the attack by an Austrian submarine upon the American tank steamed Petrolite, was coded at the state department in Washington for immediate transmission to Vienna. It is understood to demand an apology for the attack and reparation.

Every telephone at the White House at Washington was connected with the convention hall in St. Louis and the president and his guests heard the ovation he received when he was placed in nomination.

It was announced at Washington that President Wilson selected Vance McCormick, former mayor of Harrisburg, Pa., as chairman of the Democratic national committee to succeed William F. McCombs.

A favorable report was ordered by the house military committee at Washington on the annual army appropriation bill, carrying \$157,000,000. It makes provision for the increases and changes authorized by the new army reorganization law.

A constitutional amendment to disqualify federal judges from holding any elective office for at least two years after leaving the bench was introduced in the senate at Washington by Senator Thomas (Dem.) of Colorado.

### Foreign

Lieut. Gen. Count Helmuth von Moltke, chief of the supplementary general staff of the army, died of apoplexy during a service of mourning in the reichstag at Berlin for the late Field Marshal von der Goltz.

Six persons were killed and 11 injured in a fire which started in the Imperial hotel in Liverpool.

Disturbances at Rotterdam by demonstrators against the high price of food were repeated. The police cleared the streets by charging the crowds.

## GOV. STANLEY TO NAME MAYOR

LACKEY, OUSTED MAYOR OF PADUCAH, IS MENTIONED TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

### THREE COMMISSIONERS TIPPED

Dispute Arises As to the Appointive Power of State Executive, When Announcement Is Made.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Paducah, Ky.—The Paducah ouster suit decided recently by the court of appeals started what promises to be a bitter legal fight, which again may terminate in the state court. Following the announcement that Gov. Stanley would appoint Mayor Ernest Lackey to succeed himself, it was learned that he had selected George C. Wallace to succeed himself as city commissioner, and had decided on S. H. Winstead and Sanders E. Clay to succeed Commissioners T. N. Hazell and C. L. VanMeter. The court of appeals ousted Mayor Lackey and City Commissioners George C. Wallace, T. N. Hazell and C. L. VanMeter, holding they were elected fraudulently. The governor is expected within the next day or two to announce officially the appointment of the commissioners.

When the action of the governor was learned John K. Hendrick, chief counsel for the plaintiffs in the ouster suit, said the governor had no legal authority to make the appointments, such power resting with City Commissioner L. A. Washington, who was not affected by the litigation. Attorney Hendricks has been searching law books ever since the officials were ousted and he said the law was plain that Commissioner Washington, the only remaining official, was vested with the appointive power. He said no mention of the governor was made by the statute, therefore he clearly was in error in making the appointments.

### BIG HORSE SHOW PLANNED

Feature of Agricultural Commencement of Kentucky University.

Lexington, Ky.—Recognizing that the horse is important to Kentucky, and that the College of Agriculture is doing a great work to increase its value, a horse show is proposed as one of the features of the annual commencement week at the University of Kentucky. The department of animal husbandry of the Experiment Station and Agricultural College has undertaken to draw up an attractive plan. The proposition at present is to have a horse show during two afternoons of commencement week, using the athletic field as show grounds. The exhibition will be for all classes under saddle or in harness, with competition open to all of the country, and with suitable prizes and program.

As Kentucky is the greatest horse state in the Union, and Lexington a center of the horse industry, a display could be arranged, it is said, excelling all others. The plan owes its origin to the desire of university authorities to make commencement week appeal more generally to public interest and particularly the alumni.

### OFFICIALS HEAD THE PARADE

More Than 2,500 Join in Big Demonstration of Central Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky.—Two miles of people took part in a preparedness parade of Central Kentucky here, this line of marchers being multiplied many times by solid ranks of spectators who filled the sidewalks and windows of buildings along which the procession passed from Transylvania college to the Woodland Park auditorium. It took the parade nearly an hour to pass, and it is estimated that between 5,000 and 10,000 persons were in line, while fully 20,000 were attracted as spectators. It was the biggest demonstration over a non-partisan principle, perhaps, ever seen in the Blue Grass region of Kentucky, and is said to have been the largest parade ever witnessed in Lexington, except the famous Bryan processions in 1896.

The demonstration, however, had been brought about with only three or four days' preparation and without the expenditure of money or the aid of wide advertising and excursion rates, and represented, the promoters say, the spontaneous outpouring of the people in support of the principle. The procession was a stream of moving banners which flowed between the patriotic decoration of the buildings and the waving flags of the spectators.

### STATE BANK HEADS MEET

Federal Reserve Act Discriminates Against State Banks, Supervisors Claim.

Louisville, Ky.—State banking institutions are discriminated against by Section 19 of the federal reserve act, which precludes state banks from acting as reserve agents for national banks, declared resolutions adopted by the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks, in annual convention here. It also was declared that the universal check clearing system, as provided for in the federal reserve act, is neither just nor equitable, and it was resolved to call attention of representatives in congress to that section with a request that it be repealed. At the closing session of the convention Burlington, Vt., was chosen as the 1917 meeting place. The date was left open. W. R. Willis, of California, was elected president; Charles A. Glazier, Utah, first vice president, and John H. Davis, Arkansas, secretary-treasurer. Supervisors from more than 20 states were present.

### KENTUCKY BREVITIES

Harlan, Ky.—Willard Garland was run over by a mining car in the Wilhoit mines on the Cumberland river, crushing him so badly that he died in a short time.

Bedford, Ky.—The fiscal court of Trimble county decided to issue \$45,000 of the \$90,000 bonds voted May 27. Bids for the bonds will be received at the county clerk's office in Bedford until July 5.

Russellville, Ky.—A franchise to construct an interurban railroad into Russellville from Nashville, Tenn., has been sold by the city council to the Tennessee & Kentucky Interurban Railroad Company.

Maysville, Ky.—Abner Hord, 75 years old, retired pork packer and farmer, died at his home here from a paralytic stroke. He was twice married, being survived by his last wife and four children.

Campbellsville, Ky.—In the election for tax of 30 cents on the dollar for a graded school for Campbellsville, 310 votes were cast, 303 for it and 7 against it. A school of this kind will soon be established here.

Richmond, Ky.—Extensive preparations are being made to entertain the members of the Kentucky Valley Medical Society, which meets here soon. The session will be held in the new Elks' building and a number of social affairs have been arranged for the visitors.

Richmond, Ky.—All the members of the Madison county fiscal court were the guests of Magistrate Williams at a fish fry on the Kentucky river at Boonesboro. The party went to Berea to inspect the work done on the Dixie Highway and drove back over the proposed route to Boonesboro.

Carlisle, Ky.—The small crop of bluegrass seed in Nicholas county is now being stripped. The yield will be the smallest in years here as a result of the white clover. There are many pastures where stripping can not be done at all on account of the heavy growth of clover.

Springfield, O.—The spring-summer term of the Washington circuit court has adjourned after a three weeks' session. The docket was light. The \$10,000 damage suit of Mrs. Annie Gordon against Richard Cheatham for an alleged assault was not tried. No felony cases were tried. The grand jury returned 19 indictments.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The city commissioners formally passed a resolution at their regular weekly session that hereafter permission would be refused for any carnivals to be given in Hopkinsville. There has been so much complaint of late because of carnivals here that the commissioners put a quietus on such amusement.

Morehead, Ky.—The Lexington District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, adjourned a successful two days' session. Seventy-five ministers and delegates were present. Dr. E. G. B. Mann, of Lexington, presiding elder of the district, presided during the meeting. Twelve thousand dollars was raised for Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Maysville, Ky.—The recently appointed turnpike commissioners of this county filed a petition in the county court requesting County Judge Rice to call off the election set, to vote on an issue of \$200,000 in bonds for turnpike purposes in Mason county, pending the result of the court of appeals on the election case now before that court tried here on November 4, 1914.

## KENTUCKY CAVES WILL BE STUDIED

NEW YORK SCIENTISTS TO INVESTIGATE BLUE GRASS CAVES NEXT FALL.

### TOURED CENTRAL KENTUCKY

Very Much Impressed With State as a Field for Archaeological Researches.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Lexington, Ky.—Prof. A. M. Miller, dean of the College of Arts and Science of the University of Kentucky, has received a letter from H. C. Nelson, of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, which states that archaeological researches will be made next fall in the limestone region of Central Kentucky. The work will be at the expense and under the archaeological department of the museum and will be conducted by Mr. Nelson, who was in Lexington in May and, accompanied by Prof. Miller, visited several caves and rock shelters in Central Kentucky. Mr. Nelson then left for New Mexico to undertake investigations similar to the ones that will be held in this section.

When here Mr. Nelson was much impressed with the rich field for archaeological discovery in the Bluegrass region. The investigations will be done mostly in the caves facing toward the south, as these were the ones in which living creatures are supposed to have sheltered themselves during the coldness of the glacier period.

### MINERAL RIGHTS CLAIMED

By Louisville Lumberman, Who Asks Share in Estill Fields.

Winchester, Ky.—Six oil companies now reaping rich rewards in the Estill county fields may be compelled to share with Frank H. Russell, Louisville, who comes in with an unusual claim. Attorney C. F. Spencer, this city, representing Russell, cast a bomb in the ranks of the companies when he produced papers showing that the Louisville lumberman, who formerly owned the land where the rich stakes have been made, and who sold it about ten years ago in small tracts, after clearing out the timber, had reserved the mineral rights.

The courts have held that oil is a mineral, and, according to local attorneys, Russell will claim a million or more from the developments. He has remained quietly in the Falls City bidding his time, until the Estill county field had become known to the world as one of the richest in existence.

### ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS RICH

Teachers to Get Increase and New Buildings Proposed.

Lexington, Ky.—Fifty Estill county public schools have been made rich as the result of a lucky strike in the oil development in that county. Several weeks ago, after considerable deliberation, the county board of education leased a little school lot at Gum Springs, in the heart of oil territory, to oil prospectors, who immediately started operations, and struck a 200-barrel gusher. By terms of the lease, the board gets one-eighth of the proceeds, and at the rate the well is producing the public schools of the county will receive royalties amounting to \$18,000 per year. As the result of this sudden acquisition of wealth, the board is planning to build better schoolhouses, increase the salaries of teachers and erect a county high school.

### BOARD OF REGENTS MEET

Important Discussions Held During Session at Richmond College.

Richmond, Ky.—W. O. Gilbert, chairman; Senator H. M. Brock, W. A. Price, J. W. Cammack and Jere A. Sullivan, comprising the board of regents of the Eastern Kentucky Normal school, held a meeting here. Nearly all those who comprised the old faculty were re-elected. The board was high in its praise of President Crabbe, whose resignation was handed in and accepted. A number of applicants for president were received, but a few president will not be elected immediately. Cashier R. T. Turley, of the state bank, was re-elected treasurer. Prof. Crabbe will leave in September to accept the presidency of the Colorado State Teachers' College.



## MANY DESIRE TO JOIN STATE GUARD

KENTUCKIANS RUSHING TO MILITIA HEADQUARTERS TO BE ENLISTED.

## EXAMINERS ARE KEPT BUSY

All Brigade Members to Take Test Before Being Entered into Mobilization Camp at Earlington.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort, Ky.—So great was the flood of applicants for enlistment in the Kentucky National Guard which appeared at the headquarters of the various units that medical examiners were forced to work well into the night. Many men were turned away and asked to return later. All present members of the Kentucky Brigade will be examined and unfit men weeded out before the regiments move to a mobilization camp at Earlington. Among the applicants for enlistment appearing at the headquarters of the three regiments were many former members of the United States army. A telegram was received by Governor Stanley from Captain Redd, of the House of Reform at Greendale, stating that 175 inmates of that institution desire to volunteer for field service. Major C. W. Longmire, of this city, said he had received a message from Captain William S. Taylor, of Somerset, that 72 men desired to enlist. Major Longmire directed Captain Taylor to enlist his company up to 150, which is full war strength. The reported resignation of Nelson J. Edwards, Lieutenant Colonel, of Covington, has not been received at the military department.

Brigadier General Roger D. Williams, commanding the Kentucky Brigade, telegraphed General Hugh Scott that the Kentucky National Guard is ready for service. The present strength is about 2,200. He does not believe the brigade will be ordered to the front until its strength has been recruited up to 4,000 or more.

### Revenues Given Increase.

State revenues from railroad franchises were increased \$43,365.36 by the final decrees of Judge Cochran, of the United States District Court, in the suits of the Louisville & Nashville, Chesapeake & Ohio, and Illinois Central. Action was deferred in the suits of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific, whose attorneys were not present, at a hearing before Judge Cochran here. Final decrees were to be entered in the 1912 and 1913 franchise suits as soon as the increased amounts are paid. It is understood the 1914 and 1915 cases will follow these two, though the Louisville & Nashville has made no agreement to that effect and was given time to brief objection to being made to pay on more than \$16,000,000 for 1915.

The railroads will be given injunctions restraining the state officers from collecting taxes on the balance of the franchise assessments for the years named and will appeal. The Illinois Central before final decree is entered will be required to pay taxes on \$1,347,212 more for 1912 and \$2,161,007 for 1913; the Louisville & Nashville will be required to pay on \$2,909,292 more 1913 and the Chesapeake & Ohio on \$2,355,561.

### Court of Appeals Affirms.

The Court of Appeals affirmed the Jefferson Circuit Court in the case of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co. against the Greenbrier Distillery Co. The State Railroad Commission held that the rates charged by the railroad company on shipment of goods from Louisville, Newport and Covington to the distillery plant was too high and lowered the rate. The railroad company continued to charge the rate notwithstanding the order of the Railroad Commission and the distillery company made claim for the overcharges. In this action the Greenbrier Distillery Co. was joined by a large number of other distillery companies on the line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co.

### J. Q. Ward Reappointed.

J. Q. Ward, of Paris, was reappointed secretary of the fish and game commission by Governor Stanley. Thos. H. Clay, of Paris, was appointed a member of the commission to succeed R. B. Burnam, of Richmond. J. G. Sachs, of Louisville, was reappointed on the commission.

### Mileage Both Ways.

The court of appeals, affirming the Franklin circuit court in the test suit of State Auditor R. L. Greene against Sheriffs J. B. Jones, of Pulaski county, and Thomas Logan, of Hopkins county, held in an opinion by Commissioner Clay that sheriffs are entitled to 10 cents mileage both ways for conveying convicts to prison.

Three criminal cases were affirmed by the court of appeals and one was reversed. W. T. Johnston, convicted in Fulton county of aiding and abetting his nephew, Lonnie Johnston, alleged to have shot and killed Chester Stowe last January at W. T. Johnston's home, secured a reversal because the trial court charged the jury as to the offense of manslaughter, when the evidence pointed either to deliberate homicide or innocence. Martin Knight, convicted in Muhlenberg as a "possum hunter," must serve a term of one to three years. He was a member of the band which visited the home of W. H. Chumley the night of July 6, 1914. Lucian Cornett, of Perry county, convicted of having liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale, was fined \$100 and sentenced to forty days in jail. The court of appeals in an opinion by Chief Justice Miller, affirmed the verdict.

### Combs Friends Colonels.

Prominent citizens of Fayette county, including both city and county officials, were in Frankfort to pay their respects to Acting Gov. Combs. All of them came as private citizens, but returned as colonels, the acting chief executive commissioning them aides-de-camps on his staff with the rank of colonel. Mrs. Combs, wife of the acting governor, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Duff, were also callers at the governor's office. Among the Lexingtonians who came down to see Senator Combs perform his duties as acting governor were Major James C. Rogers, George Land, W. H. McCorkle, W. H. Schoonmaker and Frank Ott, city commissioners; James O'Brien, city clerk; County Judge F. A. Bullock, Representative W. C. G. Hobbs, Dr. J. A. Goodson, F. Paul Anderson and many others.

### State Examiner Reports.

In a report on the inspection of Grant county offices, State Inspector and Examiner Nat B. Sewell took occasion to severely criticize County Judge T. Simmons, who is serving his third term and submitted one copy of his report to Attorney General M. M. Logan with a recommendation that it be called to the attention of the Commonwealth's Attorney. Mr. Sewell said the office records are so incomplete that a thorough report on the condition is impossible, but from an incomplete record of replevin bonds he holds Judge Simmons liable to the Commonwealth for \$73.31, which Judge Simmons declined to pay, and Mr. Sewell recommends to the Attorney General that steps be taken to collect the amount.

### New Trial for Shroot.

John Shroot, convicted in the Nicholas Circuit Court for the murder of his brother, Jesse Shroot, and sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than sixteen years, was given a new trial by the court. Reversal was had on the grounds that the verdict was palpably against the evidence and appears to have been the result of passion and prejudice, and that the court erred in giving instruction qualifying the right of the defendant to rely upon the pleas of self-defense.

### Lee Hampton Pardoned.

Lee Hampton, deputy state insurance commissioner under State Auditor Frank James, 1903 to 1912, and under indictment in Franklin county on a charge of misappropriating public funds, has been pardoned by Acting Governor T. A. Combs. Hampton had been a fugitive since the charge was made against him and the money he was alleged to have taken was restored by former Auditor James, who made application in person for the pardon.

### Company Must Take Lot.

The suit of Mrs. Mota Starin to compel the Louisville Gas and Electric Co. to take a lot for \$15,500 on Third street, between Main and Water street, was decided in her favor by the Court of Appeals. The company agreed to take the lot at that price, but declined to do so, claiming that Mrs. Starin could not convey a clear title. The court says that she can give a good title and that the company must take the lot.

### Insurance Order Incorporates.

The Union Camp of Preparedness of the United States of America, a new insurance order in Louisville, filed articles of incorporation in the office of Secretary of State James P. Lewis. The organizers are: E. R. Atkinson, union commander; J. H. Brewer, union adviser; A. G. Stith, union banker; M. J. Brewer, union clerk; H. J. Tilford, union attorney, and Dr. Ellis Duncan, union medical director.

## GAS TRACTOR STUDY

Difficulty in Operation Is Principal Objection Given.

Decidedly Unwise for Owner to Undertake to Gain Necessary Knowledge by Experimenting With His Own Machine.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The authors of Farmers' Bulletin 719, "An Economic Study of the Farm Tractor in the Corn Belt," point out that in reports from nearly 200 owners of tractors in Illinois difficulty in operation was mentioned as the principal disadvantage of the tractor. In discussing this fact, especially in its bearing on the reliability of the tractor, the writers say:

"In view of the fact that difficulty in operation is mentioned by tractor owners as the principal disadvantage of the tractor, it seems pertinent to state that while any man of ordinary ability can operate and care for a gas tractor very satisfactorily after a little study and experience, it is decidedly unwise for him to undertake to gain the necessary experience by experimenting with his own machine. In most cases he can obtain the experience more cheaply elsewhere. Experience in running stationary engines or automobiles, while of some value, is not enough; the mere starting of the motor, changing of gears, and stopping are simple matters, and any farmer can quickly learn to do these, but the important thing is the ability to detect trouble the minute it begins to develop, and to be able to remedy it promptly instead of allowing it to run along until an expensive delay results.

"A great many owners report that it is extremely difficult to get hired help capable of operating a tractor satisfactorily. Where a tractor is to be operated by hired help it is very important for the owner to understand the proper care of the outfit in order to see that it is not abused.

"The fact that a tractor does demand a certain amount of knowledge on the part of the operator can scarcely be considered a disadvantage, inasmuch as the necessary training can be obtained easily and at a very nominal expense. It is to be regretted that so many men will ignore the opportunities for equipping themselves for the proper operation of a tractor before attempting to run one.

"That it pays to spend a few days in gaining experience under a competent instructor is attested by a great many tractor users. That it is unwise to attempt to run a tractor without such preparation has also been demonstrated many times. One farmer writes:

"I had no experience with the tractor when I started and would have made five hundred dollars during the season, if I had had the same experience when I started in the spring as I had in the fall when I quit."

"Many others could truthfully make similar statements.

"With the increasing use of tractors, as well as of automobiles and stationary engines, farmers are rapidly becoming familiar with the care and operation of gas engines. At the same time tractors are being improved and simplified, so that difficulties in operation are growing less each year. One generation of well-trained and competent operators will disseminate information so that future generations will acquire knowledge on the subject as unconsciously, yet as thoroughly, as the average son acquires his knowledge of horses.

"The mistake should not be made of assuming that any boy can operate a tractor in an efficient manner; it is a job which only a proficient operator can handle properly.

"The reliability of a tractor depends

### THICKEN STAND OF ALFALFA

Usually Difficult Task and Best Not to Try Experiment—Harrow and Sow Some Seed.

It is very difficult to thicken an unsatisfactory stand of alfalfa and usually it is better not to try. If you are anxious to make the experiment, harrow the field with an alfalfa harrow after taking off the second cutting, and sow some seed. The young plants will get less clipping than if the seed is sown in early spring.

Soil for Tomatoes.  
The soil for tomatoes should be put into good shape before planting.

Don't Mix With Pigeons.  
Rats, minks and weasels will not mix with pigeons to your advantage.

Valuable Money Crop.  
Onion sets are valuable as a money crop.

Deep mellow soil is required for the successful cultivation of peas.

very largely upon the ability of the operator. Of about 200 tractor owners in Illinois, 57 per cent report that their outfits were not out of commission a single day when needed during the past season. Of the remaining 43 per cent, the average number of days their tractors were out of commission when needed was seven. This average, however, does not include the experience of seven men who stated their machines were out of commission nearly all the time and one who said half the time.

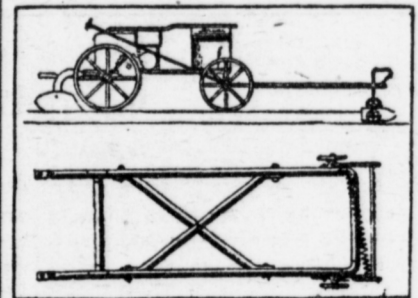
"The reports of tractor owners indicate that with a careful and proficient operator a gas tractor is a very dependable source of power; occasional slight delays probably will be encountered, but serious ones will be exceptional. With a careless or incompetent operator, serious delays are apt to be frequent.

"About 90 per cent of tractors in Illinois are operated by the owner or some member of his family. The reports of these men show that an average of about three-fourths of an hour is lost per day on account of trouble with the tractor itself.

### USEFUL DEVICE ON TRACTOR

Automatically Steers Machine and Keeps Its Direction Parallel to the Furrow.

It is stated that this device automatically steers a tractor and keeps its direction parallel to the furrow. It is a rectangular frame which at the rear is attached to the front wheels of the tractor and at the front is support-



Steering Device.

ed by two wheels, one of which travels on the unplowed ground and the other in the furrow. The furrow wheel has a shield which is kept bearing against the land side by means of a strong spring. This arrangement keeps the new furrow parallel to the old one.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

## DAIRY NOTES

Treat cows gently and avoid excitement.

Cows need succulent feed in fall and winter.

Weigh the milk of each cow at milking time.

Keep stables clean, well lighted and ventilated.

The dairy cow should never carry much surplus flesh.

Do not let dogs chase and bark at the cows. Cows are very nervous.

The small-top milk pail is a necessity in the production of clean milk.

Perhaps you can get along without a silo, but you can do better with one.

A calf should never be permitted to suck its dam longer than three or four days.

The proper way to handle a calf is to teach it to drink milk from a clean bucket.

The bull, though he should be confined, must be given clean surroundings and ample room for the exercise necessary to maintain his potency.

The profitable cow is one that makes good use of large quantities of food. Don't stint your cows.

When a cow is fed just enough to maintain her body weight, she cannot be expected to give much milk.

One of the most important steps to cleanliness of milk is wiping the udder with a damp cloth before milking.

A dairy barn should be built on high ground, with good natural drainage and shelter from the cold winter winds.

The milch goat has her place, but the cow will always continue to be the main source of the world's milk supply.

For general utility purposes, the net profit in butterfat, added to the value of the calf, will determine the value of a cow.

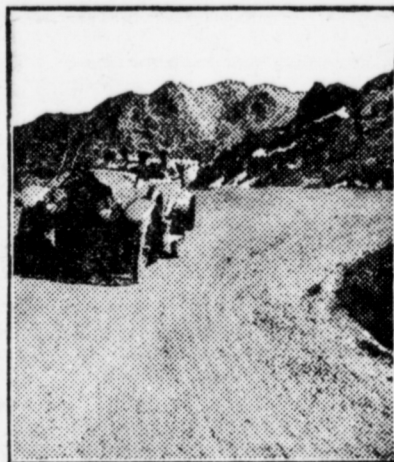
Dirty milk is more dangerous than dirty water, because disease germs that would starve in water multiply rapidly in milk.

## FOR BETTER ROADS

### RUTTY SPOTS IN A ROADBED

Uncontrolled Water Is Cause of Many Bad Roads—Drainage Is Recommended as Remedy.

We have been quite interested lately in traveling over roads in central Iowa at a time when we did not expect them to be at all good, to find that where they were dragged the going was quite good; and where not dragged, quite rough. But even where good, there were spots in the roadbed that were rutty. Now, what is the cause of these ruts every mile or two of good, fairly well dragged roads? Nothing but water uncontrolled. These are seepy places. Filling up the ruts by dragging does not prevent the trouble. The drag does not reach the root



Good Road in Colorado.

of the matter. The fact is that just above these seepy places where the ruts are, there is a vein of hard clay coming out, which the water cannot readily penetrate. Hence it comes out under the roadbed, just as a slough comes out on the side of a hill.

The remedy for this is tile drainage, and the drain should not be located in the seepy place, but above it, so as to intercept the water that makes the seep. Just on the same principle that in draining a slough with many branches and prongs, the work is done best by tiling around the prongs and into the slough below at the lowest of them, instead of in the middle of it. For whenever water gets into a slough, the damage is done. The point is to keep it from getting in.

A little attention to this, together with dragging the road after every rain, will give us fairly good roads—dirt roads without any hard surfacing—for nine or ten months in the year. Of course, when these seepy places are drained, they must have a ditch into which the water can run.

Permit us to repeat once more a statement we have been making ever since we made our first address on good roads, 30 years ago: that water uncontrolled is the cause of bad roads; that there are two kinds of water, so to speak; the under water and the upper water. The under water is that which comes in under the roadbed; and the upper-water what comes on it from above or flows in from the sides. The way to get rid of the first is through drainage; particularly in these seepy places. The way to control the second is by grading and then dragging, to put an enamel on the surface of the road.—Wallace's Farmer.

### CAPPER DISCOVERS MUD TAX

Farmer Loses on Wheat Crop Because Roads Are Soft and He Cannot Get to Market.

While taxation problems are so generally in the air comes Governor Capper of Kansas and deposes that he has discovered a new tax, "mud tax." "There is an average mud tax of six cents on every bushel of wheat grown in Kansas," says the governor, "and the farmer has to stand that loss. It costs him about \$900 a year because the roads are soft and because he cannot get to market when the price is highest." Motorists will be among those who indorse the governor's words.

### Network of Good Roads.

This whole country will some of these days be a network of good roads, which will have a place on the maps along with the railroads. The Lincoln highway linking the East and the West, the Jefferson highway, connecting the lakes and the gulf, and the Dixie overland highway, are a beginning.



# THE TIMES.

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THURSDAY JULY, 13 1916

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce  
G. W. GOURLEY

of Beattyville, Lee County, Ky., as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Appellate District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary election to be held August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce  
ROSCOE VANOVER

of Pike county, as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh District of Kentucky, subject to action of the Republican party at the primary, August 5th, 1916.

We are authorized to announce  
SIMEON S. WILLIS

of Boyd county, as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the Seventh Appellate District, subject to the vote of the Republicans in the primary, Saturday, August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce  
H. C. FAULKNER

of Perry County, as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the Seventh Appellate District of Kentucky subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary Election to be held Aug. 5th, 1916.

There is not, and never has been, any doubt as to the loyalty of the members of the National Guard of the different states, but the present situation in Mexico has served to illustrate the inadequacy of the system. Of the troops selected for service on the border, a large number were disqualified for various causes, mostly for being physically for active service and a large number of those who were sent to Texas and Mexico were not able to stand the gruelling of a hard march on short rations. Then, too, the arrangements made for their conveyance to the scene of operations was woefully inefficient, no provision being made in many cases to supply food, thus causing many to desert and many others to faint for want of food. The equipment of our soldiers has been another disgrace to the nation. Our men were sent to the border with old fashioned machine guns, calculated to do as much damage to the operator as to the enemy, and were clothed in wool to march and fight in a temperature that averages about 100 in the shade. And all of this was done at a frightfully heavy cost to the state and nation. Until our military laws are thoroughly revised and competent men placed in charge of the military affairs of the country we can hardly hope for a betterment of conditions, and we will be paying heavily to maintain a body of men who may present a good appearance on a Sunday parade but who are of no use as a fighting unit that can be placed in the field at short notice.

We have received some letters relative to the recent examination for teachers, in which some of the writers, apparently applicants for certificates, take us to task for stating that the applicants violated an oath when they received or gave aid during the examination. We do not know if the oath was administered or not at this examination. It is customary to do it, but it is immaterial whether or not it was done. The person who does receive or give aid when taking an examination of this kind, is absolutely unfitted for a teacher, no matter whether they take any oath or not. They know the purpose of the examination is to determine whether or not they have the

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knowledge and ability to teach our children, and by cheating in order to obtain a certificate they admit that they have not the necessary knowledge. In our mind, the first qualification of a teacher should be honesty, as children come under their guidance when at a very susceptible age, and if teachers are not thoroughly honest in every respect, it is hardly to be hoped that they can instill that virtue into their pupils. Our former opinion still stands; we do not believe that any applicant who either received or gave aid during the examination, should be granted a certificate, no matter whether or not they took an oath not to do so.

It appears that there are some landowners in Powell county who are so short sighted that they are demanding of the county full damages for the land that will be required to build a pike through their property. It is true that there are not many of this kind and the amount they claim is very small, but it is the principle of the thing that makes its appearance worse. If these men will only stop to consider the benefits that they will obtain from the pike, we cannot believe that they will continue their demand. In many cases it will be necessary to take a small portion of land in order to straighten the road or avoid a bad hill and, as the landowner is the one who will derive the greatest benefit from the pike, he should be willing to make some concessions. Think of the man who lives several miles from the pike. He pays just as much tax as the one living right on it and pays it cheerfully, hoping for the day when he will have the chance to give a little of his land for a pike to pass his door. These same men who demand damages would be sore as a boil should the Commission decide to go three or four miles from their farm in order to save the county from paying damages.

Robert E. Lee Murphy, a true Democrat, has his card in this week's issue of The Times. He tells you how he stands on questions you are anxious to know about, and if you wish to learn more about him, he promises to inform you if you will write him.

Mr. Murphy comes of true-blue Democratic stock and his name carries the credentials open so we may know.

The gentleman from Lexington has many warm supporters in Powell who will remember him at the August election. While a stranger when he first came to Powell July 3rd, he is fast getting the people acquainted with his policies which are what they are looking for.

Two things Clay City is conspicuously minus of in the more recent years. That is the big old-time 4th of July celebrations and the annual outing and excursion of the old Winchester Sun-Sentinel about this time of the year, which usually consisted of twelve and fourteen cars of human freight picked up all along the way from Winchester to Natural Bridge.

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Tanlac may be obtained in Stanton at Hardwick & Co.; Bowen, Day & King; College Hill, Ginter Bros.; Torrent, J. Taylor Day; Irvine, Irvine Drug Co.; Genet, Genet Cash Store; Waltersville, Henry Waldron.

While the road question is not so often discussed, as formerly, the people frequently manifest their interest by making inquiries concerning when the work on our pikes will start. The surveys, as we are informed, are at Frankfort to be approved or rejected by the State Roads Department. We may get some satisfaction from the fact that while we are waiting, there are many other counties waiting just as are we. All large undertakings are slow to start, but move freely when once started to rolling, and we can only hope that this will be the case with our pikes.

Kentuckians pay approximately \$10,000,000 tax per year to run their State and county governments, and the taxpayers are kicking day and night on account of it. At the same time these people are paying directly through the Internal Revenue source of collection, taxes to run the Federal Government more than \$37,000,000 per year, or nearly four times as much as they pay for our local government, and we do this without complaint.

We see the benefits of our State and county taxes, but where are the benefits of our unobserved Government tax?

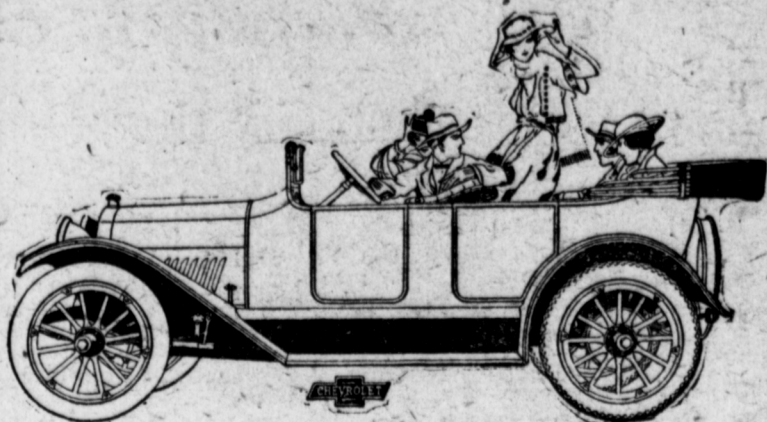
The "Board of Trade Journal" is the name of a new magazine gotten out by the Louisville Board of Trade. It is devoted to the promotion of Louisville business and the State of Kentucky in general. We are always glad to see a boost of anything in Kentucky when it is worthy. On the other hand we are just so anxious to give any undeserving project in the State a kick downward. "A Better Kentucky" is just as important as "A Greater Kentucky."

Geo. Hon, one of Powell county's native sons, who has become very prominent among the business men of Winchester, will make the race for Senator in the Clark, Montgomery, and Bourbon district next year. Mr. Hon has a strong following in his adopted county, and it is safe to say that should he be nominated, he will make a representative that the counties would be justly proud of.

### Should Sloan's Liniment go Along?

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: We use it for everything from cramps to toothache. Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.

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## Sunday School Program

### Powell County Sunday School Convention

To be Held at Clay City Methodist Church, Clay City, Ky.

July 29th and 30th, 1916.

#### SATURDAY

10:00	Devotional	Cleo Purvis
10:15	Address of Welcome	Prof. Mitchell
10:30	Why Clay City needs this Convention	G. Hackworth
10:45	Address	W. J. Vaughn
11:45	Announcements of Committees	
	At Noon—Dinner on the Ground	
2:00	Challenge of the Past	J. C. Hanley
2:30	The Supt. What is the Best Kind?	T. B. Talbott
3:00	Training the Teacher	M. P. McClure
3:30	The Cradle Roll	Mrs. R. A. Harter
	At Night—7:30—Address	W. J. Vaughn

#### SUNDAY

9:45	The Bible School	
10:30	Review of Lessons	R. T. Crowe
11:00	Address	W. J. Vaughn
	At Night—7:30—Devotional	M. P. McClure
7:45	Paying the Price	Cleo Purvis
8:00	Address	W. J. Vaughn

#### Must Pay Taxes

The tax books of the town have been turned over to Wm. Eaton, the marshal, and he will proceed at once to collect all back taxes that are due the town. In some cases taxes are due from 1912 and if they were all paid in we would be able to have a better school and a better town. The Board has now finally decided that all these taxes must be paid and have instructed the Marshal to that end, so if you are in arrears on your taxes you may expect to have him call on you and you may as well pay them at once for you will be obliged to do so in the end, and it may cost you considerably more by delaying.

#### W. J. Barnett.

W. J. Barnett died at Spout Spring early Monday morning after several weeks illness of brights disease. Burial at Jackson's Chapel by the side of his wife who preceded him in death about nine years ago.

Mr. Barnett was 77 years old, and an old Union soldier. He is survived by eight children, Mrs. R. H. Gravett and Mrs. Allen Orsborne, of Indiana; Mrs. J. W. White, of Oklahoma; Mrs. J. W. Dawson, of Winchester; Mrs. H. F. Christopher, Mrs. Lloyd Todd, Mrs. J. T. Wright, and Asa Barnett, all of Spout Spring.

Overflow advertising has necessitated a six page paper this week. Our supply of reading matter must be kept up to the standard.

#### Internal Revenue Tax.

Kentucky contributed generously to the support of the Federal Government during the last fiscal year, which ended last Friday midnight, according to the preliminary statement of the receipts from ordinary internal revenue and from corporations and individuals under the income tax law, made public by the Secretary of the Treasury. Her aggregate collections were \$87,246,657.73. This is an increase of more than \$3,500,000 over the collections of the fiscal year of 1915.

Of the above amount the Seventh district paid \$4,686,072.59. The Fifth district paid in \$20,284,009.04.

#### To Make Improvements

At the meeting of the Town Board last week it was decided to have some repairs made on the school building, including a coat of paint and the installation of two new Kentucky Sanitary Closets. Dr. Johnson, of Stanton, addressed the Board as a member of the County Health Board and strongly recommended that these closets be installed as otherwise the Board would be liable to indictment for maintaining a nuisance.

#### Sound Doctrine.

Looks like we ought to send missionaries to Mexico. A thousand missionaries will do more than ten thousand soldiers toward restoring order. — Climax Madsonian.

## STANTON.

(Continued from First Page)

pal of the City School. We want to congratulate Clay City for securing Prof. Ranson as their chief teacher. In the judgement of the writer they could not have made a better selection. He is one of the best teachers Stanton College has ever had, and we feel a distinct loss in losing him here. Prof. and Mrs. Ranson have made many friends who will sincerely regret to see them leave. But what is Stanton's loss will be Clay City's gain.

A meeting of the Chautauqua Committee was held Tuesday afternoon and an organization effected with Dr. Johnson as Chairman. The chautauqua will be held August 7th to 9th, and it is going to be the greatest event that Stanton—or Powell county, for that matter—has ever had. By the time you read this, posters will have been placed up all over the county. It is hoped that the people of the county will respond nobly to this great enterprise. This is the first of what we hope will be many such chautauquas. It is to be a Booster Chautauqua. The aim is to boost our county and build it up. Noted speakers from abroad will be here to give us addresses on farming, good roads, health, education, and such things. Then there will be some of the finest entertainers to give humorous lectures, sleight of hand performances, musical instruments, &c. A great tent will be erected and everything will be done to make the people enjoy themselves. The season ticket will sell for \$1.50 entitling you to all the lectures and entertainments. Something will be given every morning, noon and night. The price for any single concert will probably be 50 cents, so it will pay everybody to purchase a season ticket. You cannot afford to miss a single feature of this Booster Chautauqua. Let everybody in Powell be a booster! Come, join with us in this great enterprise.

#### Back in Kentucky.

George McGuire of Beaumont, Texas, passed through here this week, going on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McGuire at St. Helens. He will be in the country for a month or so, among friends and relatives, and will take in the Powell and Estill oil fields while here, being an expert oil man, himself. He is a brother of our well known merchant, W. T. McGuire.

The L. & N. Railroad continues to head an advertisement "East Kentucky train service is improved." How about the mail service? A letter written to a friend in either Winchester or Stanton after 9 o'clock one day requires two days to get an answer.

Six divorce cases were called at the recent term of the Powell Circuit Court. Who says Powell county is not coming to the front? The Judge made remarks which indicated that he would discourage this branch of the Court's business.

Ike Weller, the well known business man of Fincastle, passed through town Friday on his way to save hay, of which he expects to mow about sixty tons on his Clark county farm.

## Valuable Stone.

After drilling down about twenty-five feet on Mrs. Emma Mountz's place for oil, a kind of stone was encountered which has the appearance of marble, granite, lithograph or some other stone of value. This stone was twenty-five feet thick and may prove to possess more worth than the oil which is hoped to be found underlying it.

## A Hacking Cough weakens the System

Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsam with tar heal the irritated air passage soothes the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents racking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you.

## Low Prices and High Quality

We have a large stock of general merchandise, shoes, groceries, etc., and we know that by dealing with us

### You Can Save Money

We try to keep our stock complete and our aim is to give every customer full value for their money. Give us a trial.

## Henry Waldron

WALTERSVILLE, - - KENTUCKY

## J. C. Everman's New Grocery Store

Following are some of the attractive prices offered to get you started to saving money.

Best Sugar,	- - -	\$8.00 per cwt.
Perfection Flour,	- - -	3.50 " "
Meat,	- - -	16c per lb.
Pure Lard,	- - -	16c " "

All other Goods at proportionately low prices. Stock New and Fresh.

DON'T FAIL GIVE US A TRIAL.

West Bend, - - - Ky.

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

## SPECIAL SALE OF MILLINERY

To reduce my stock and make room for my new early fall goods which will soon be coming in I am offering all trimmed hats

At Special Reduced Prices

If you are looking for money-saving bargains call and see my stock. My goods are all new and stylish and my prices are reasonable.

Mrs. W. J. Mountz



## To the Democrats of the Seventh Congressional District:

I ask your support in my candidacy for Congress in the coming Democratic Primary on August 7th.

The grounds upon which I ask the suffrage of the people are that I am a man of the people and a Democrat, of the stamp of Woodrow Wilson. The time has come in Kentucky when we must move along all the lines that make for clean manhood, pure elections and the freedom of the people from the intimidation of class. I believe that the worst obstacles in the way of the development of our people is the continued dominance of worn out creeds, and politicians with their unbridled ambition to hold public office for life.

I am opposed to liquor organization that creates and maintains campaign funds for the purpose of prostituting the votes of the people and corrupting our public officials and if nominated and elected will fight it to the last ditch.

One organization that is opposing my nomination informed me thru their spokesmen that: "Jesus Christ himself could not defeat Mr. Cantrill." Of course, that blasphemous statement is untrue, and I know that with only the help of the people who will not be sold by politicians my election is already assured.

If it were in my power to do so I would be glad to see and talk with all my friends in the district, but as that is impossible I am relying upon all Democrats who believe in the rule of the people rather than in the rule of unscrupulous whiskey politicians to assist me in securing the nomination.

I will be pleased to answer any communication from any organization, man, woman or child in the District, or State, giving my attitude towards any of the present day issues. I further invite my honorable opponent to meet me in joint debates before the people in every county of the District.

Yours very truly,  
Robt. E. Lee Murphy.

Lexington, Ky.,  
June 30, 1916.

### Practical Agriculture.

A one-year course in practical agriculture is to be inaugurated next September by the Kentucky Experiment Station and the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky, and as no fees will be charged, and the course will be as practical as possible, every farmer in the State will have an opportunity to learn free of charge. For the purpose 113 acres of the Van Meter farm adjoining the Experiment Station farm on the Tate's Creek road have been leased for five years. Here practical farming is to be taught from September to September without other vacation than at Christmas.

The subjects embraced in the practical course are animal husbandry, including beef and dairy cattle, dairying, horses, mules and jack stock, sheep, swine and poultry; the common diseases of livestock; soils and crops, botany, horticulture, farm management, farm mechanics, marketing, economic entomology, chemistry, bacteriology and other phases of modern agriculture.

The big Montgomery county Fair will be held at Mt. Sterling next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Powell county will be well represented.

### Report on Oil Field.

N. B. Jackson, of this city, has returned from Vaughn's Mill Powell county, where he went to see his holdings, 250 acres of land, in the oil district. Patrolman Jackson expects to lease his holdings to a company that will drill for oil.

His holdings are only 500 yards from a well that has a daily output of thirty barrels, and a fifty barrel well is only half a mile distant. Oil has been found on nearly all sides of the tract, which is near the Estill county oil lands.

Patrolman Jackson said he had to walk eighteen miles to reach his land, and the same distance returning, because all horses were in use and there are as yet no railroads there.—Lexington Herald.

### Fishing

Mr. B. G. Pratt, the St. Louis oil man who has been in Clay City for several weeks past, is some fisherman, and demonstrated his ability a few days ago by going to Lulbegrud Creek and bringing home one of the finest strings of bass that we have ever seen. Mr. Pratt was accompanied by Mr. G. W. Anderson, another oil operator, but the latter said that all he could do was to carry the fish home. Mr. Pratt is one of the finest "casters" in the United States, having a record for casting 134 feet of line, and he is quite prominent in several large fishing clubs of Missouri.

### Winchester Boosters.

Winchester will run a big booster train July 25 that will pass up the L. & E. and down the L. & A. Of course stops will be made at Clay City and Stanton, and they will be accorded a hearty welcome. Whether we can find a man to express that welcome in formal words or not remains yet to be seen. Especially are the Clay City public men "slow of speech" and possessed of a stammering tongue when attempting to express their thoughts to a crowd of visitors.

### In Bad

By an error of the most humiliating kind, the West Side Enterprise of last week gave the name of a song to be sung at Olivet church as "The Little Brown Jug in the Vale," instead of "The Little Brown Church in the Vale." Typographical mistakes will at times creep in, but this was without excuse. No sufficient apology can be made to the congregation, and regrets on the part of the paper will have to be accepted as an atonement.—Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Enterprise.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, July 16.

Subject:

Purity, Temperance, Strength.

Daniel I: 8-20.

Leader:

Miss Fannie Belle Smethers.

The Roll will be called at this meeting, and the Members will each be expected to respond by reading or quoting a passage of Scripture.

### Why Endure Summer Colds?

It isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need to do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance.



Prince Albert is sold everywhere in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that clever crystal-glass pound humidors with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such splendid condition.

# PRINCE the national joy smoke ALBERT

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P. A. puts new joy into the sport of smoking!

YOU may live to be 110 and never feel old enough to vote, but it's certain-sure you'll not know the joy and contentment of a friendly old jimmy pipe or a hand rolled

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P. A. comes to you with a *real* reason for all the goodness and satisfaction it offers. It is made by a patented process that removes *bite and parch*! You can smoke it long and hard without a come-back! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

Prince Albert affords the keenest pipe and cigarette enjoyment! And that flavor and fragrance and coolness is as good as that sounds. P. A. just answers the universal demand for tobacco without bite, parch or kick-back!

Introduction to Prince Albert isn't any harder than to walk into the nearest place that sells tobacco and ask for "a supply of P. A." You pay out a little change, to be sure, but it's the cheer-fullest investment you ever made!

### Bulletin No. 5

## The Bethlehem Steel Company's Offer to Serve the United States

At a time when the expenses of the Government are so enormous—

Isn't it worth while finding out the actual facts before plunging ahead into an expenditure of \$11,000,000 of the people's money for a Government armor plant?

To clear up the whole situation, and to put it on a basis as fair and business-like as we know how to express it, we now make this offer to the Government:

The Bethlehem Steel Company will manufacture armor plate for the Government of the United States at actual cost of operation plus such charges for overhead expenses, interest and depreciation as the Federal Trade Commission may fix. We will agree to this for such period as the Government may designate.

The House of Representatives voted down a proposal to empower the Federal Trade Commission to determine a fair price for armor, and allow private manufacturers opportunity to meet that price before the Government built its plant.

Isn't our proposition fair and ought it not to be accepted?

The measure is now before the United States Senate.

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman  
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

### Look Good—Feel Good

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box to-day, take one or two pills to-night. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once.

25c. at your druggist.

### TREES.

Fruit and Ornamental trees, Shrubs, Grape Vines, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Peonies, Phlox, Roses, etc.

EVERY THING FOR ORCHARD,

LAWN AND GARDEN.

NO AGENTS FREE CATALOGS

H. F. Hillenmeyer & Sons.  
Lexington, Ky.

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Capital Stock	\$100,000
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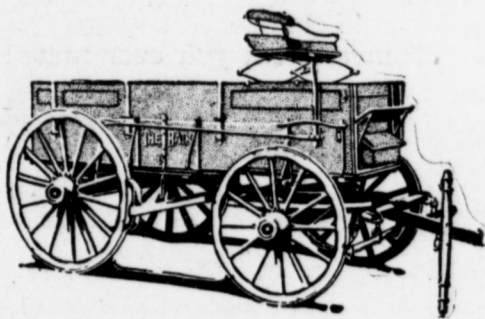
**JOLTS—ruts—and bumps—these are the things that wrack the life out of the ordinary wagon. Rough, hilly roads demand exceptional wagon strength. That's why we sell**

## The Bain Mountain Wagon

—a wagon built to give longer and better service—and stand up under the twists and strains of the roughest roads in this part of the country. The Bain is built of the toughest oak and hickory grown. And it's built right! Strength isn't sacrificed to cost of material—or output.

The Bain is generously proportioned throughout. Axles and skeins are extra large. Gears are heavily braced and ironed. Brakes are powerful—and sure-gripping—and will control The Bain Mountain Wagon on any hill.

Come into our store and see this wagon. Ask us about the warranty that backs it up. Call on your next trip to town.



Remember that we also handle a general line of merchandise. Give us a call when in need of clothing, shoes, hats, caps, dry goods, notions, men's and women's furnishing goods, trimmed hats, hardware, saddles, harness, queensware, groceries, chairs, tables, safes, beds, mattresses, cots, trunks, suit cases, sewing machines, Pictorial Review patterns, matting, rugs, linoleum, oil carpets, oil and wood cooking stoves, base balls, bats and gloves, mowers, hay rakes &c &c

We are sole agents for Hart Schaffner & Marx and Matchless Brand clothing. Queen Quality shoes for women. Walk-Over shoes for men. Stetson and Astor Brand hats. Arrow Brand Shirts and Collars.

And J. J. C. Corsets

If you want good, reliable, up-to-date merchandise at low prices, quality considered, give us a call.

# Hardwick & Co.

## STANTON, KY.

### GENET

Wm. Martin has bought a saw mill.

Mrs. J. H. Mullins of Cornettsville, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Sarah Holmes of East Jordan, Mich., is visiting her parents, Jno. Mullins and family.

S. L. Thornly of Winchester, was here last week to lease some oil lands bordering High Rocks.

The Carter Oil & Gas Co., of Sisterville, W. Va., have taken leases on quite a large acreage here.

L. J. Howell, L. G. Hatton, J. H. Howell, Albert Ratliffe, and several other of the boys, have gone to the Estill oil fields; some as carpenters, some as tool-dressers, &c.

### SPOUT SPRING

The ten-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clem died Sunday and was buried at Jackson's Chapel Monday.

Lloyd Hall and Frank Barnes motored to Irvine where the former secured a marriage license to wed a Miss Combs, of Iron Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Orsborne, of Indiana, arrived here just in time to attend the funeral of the latter's father, W. J. Barnett. They will remain here for several days visiting relatives.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christopher, Jr., died near Pilot View last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Christopher, of this place, attended the burial and were with the bereft for a few days.

Moses McKinney was in Winchester last week looking for a few good saddle horses. He will shortly open a livery at Irvine to supply the ever increasing demand for conveyance to and from the oil fields.

W. J. Barnett who died Monday morning was buried Tuesday after funeral services by Elder B. S. Burgher. A large crowd was present to pay the last respects to the deceased. All of his children, except Mrs. R. H. Gravett, of Indiana, and Mrs. J. W. White of Edmond, Okla., were present.

### BOWEN.

Mrs. Dae Jackson and daughter of Stanton were the guests of Mrs. Virgil Atkinson, Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Bishop of Indianapolis, is in the hospital and getting along very well. She has cancer of the breast.

Mrs. J. H. Hammons and her daughters, Clela and Eula, of Jackson, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Holman, Friday and Saturday.

Dave Thrasher of Rosslyn was in Bowen seeing his many friends and he will go to the oil fields near Old Furnace where he has a situation as a carpenter.

Elbert Faulkner, who has been staying with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Faulkner, at Ashville, N. C., returned home last Saturday. His mother is getting along nicely.

The present rains are doing much good. Corn, beans, tomatoes and potatoes are looking well. The onion crop was fine. Blackberries in some places, are plentiful.

The ice cream supper given by

### Crop Outlook in State Good.

Commissioner of Agriculture has issued the June Crop Report for this State which shows that all crops with the exception of fruit, are in splendid conditions, and the prospects favorable for a bumper crop this year. The report follows:

The last of June found everybody busy on the farm. The late corn is scarcely laid by, the early corn needs cultivation, hay harvest is on hand and the length of no day is sufficient for the farmer at this time.

"Excessive rainfall over a large area of the State during June has prevented the proper cultivation of the crops, and in consequence the growth of same is retarded by weeds and grass. Pastures are in good condition. This month's reports show great contrasts as to weather and crop conditions from different sections of the State.

"Threshing is in full sway and while only a part of the wheat has been threshed, it is estimated that a very small yield will be the result. This yield is estimated at 10 bushels per acre. Oats have done much better and show a yield of 20 bushels per acre; rye is given at 11 bushels and barley at 17 bushels per acre as a State average.

"Corn is reported as looking well and with seasonable weather this crop bids fair to be a good one. Condition of same is given at 87 per cent.

"Tobacco as a whole is doing well though some complaint is made of blight on the plants. The condition of burley is given at 87 per cent while dark tobacco shows at 90 per cent.

"Garden conditions are good and the estimate on same is given at 94 per cent.

The condition of live stock is good. While hog cholera is reported as being prevalent in some localities, no heavy losses have been sustained, due to the fact that anti-hog cholera serum is being more generally used and more attention is being paid to the feeding of hogs and the sanitary conditions surrounding them. The average conditions of livestock is as follows:

"Horses, 94 per cent.; cattle, 96 per cent.; hogs, 93 per cent.; sheep, 95 per cent.; chickens, 93 per cent.; turkeys, 84 per cent.; ducks 94 per cent.

Conditions of fruits are not satisfactory with the exception of the blackberry crop, which is said to be the largest in years. Apples are falling off badly. Condition of apples is given at 71 per cent.; peaches, 71 per cent.; pears, 68 per cent.; plums, 78 per cent.; grapes, 92 per cent., and blackberries 99 per cent."

Miss Maude Bowen, the teacher here, was quite a success. We hope Miss Bowen will introduce many new things to help us pass away some at least of the long summer days.

Many of the young folks here, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White, went out to the Furnace the other day, the boys to a ball game, and the girls sight-seeing. It goes without saying that they had a good time.

### President Signs Good Roads Bill.

President Wilson has signed the Good Roads Bill recently passed by Congress, authorizing the expenditure of \$85,000,000 in five years by the Federal government on conditions that States expend amounts similar to those apportioned to them. The signing was witnessed by members of the Senate and House and representatives of farmers' organizations.



## A Double Quest

By  
Florence L. Henderson

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"Find a wife, settle down and I'll fix you for life," pronounced Abel Drake, uncle indulgent of Rodney Blair.

"But, uncle," remonstrated the latter, "I don't want to marry. As to settling down, can anyone be more pleasantly and rationally adjusted to circumstances than I am? And as for fixing me for life, you have done that already."

But the resolute and obstinate old relative wagged his head defiantly. He was used to being obeyed; when he conceived a notion it was difficult to budge him from its execution.

"When I was a young man," he recited in quite a pathetic way, "I found an estimable girl. Like you, it jarred me to think of being tied down. She married well, probably never thought of me after she found a better man, but I missed it. Not only in losing her, but thenceforth adopting the lonely, selfish life that has made me half savage, wholly hermit. Take a month, look around the world, find a mate and come back and begin life as a man should, with a loyal partner to share his troubles and joys."

For a week, pursuant to orders, Rodney drifted. He tried a fashionable summer resort and tired of its follies. It was a dreadful bore to wander about aimless, with no definite program to follow. He found innumerable fair faces, but they did not captivate him.

"There must be something in this love business," he ruminated, "just as the analysts and sentimentalists aver.



"Here Are the Papers."

where ideal conditions and the ideal girl are in conjunction, are not to be sought after, but met, unexpectedly, fatefully."

If, however, fate was drifting him into the pathway of the ideal mate the process was slow. Several weeks passed by and Rodney was wearied of wandering. He had about made up his mind to write to his uncle resigning his wandering commission and returning home to the old cherished and longed-for life, when something happened.

It came with rather startling mystery and abruptness. Rodney had reached a little city in a state of the middle West, and had put up at a hotel deciding with the morning to purchase his tickets for a return to his original starting place. He put in an hour in the lobby at a cigar and reading the evening papers. There was a crowd of new arrivals, and the clerk at the office desk had his hands full and hurriedly slid across the counter the key asked for by Rodney.

He had not yet been up to his room and handed the key to a bellboy. Once within the apartment he sat down at a table, discovering there the usual outfit of writing and hotel paper. Rodney wrote fully to his uncle of his intentions to return, sealed the letter and started to go to the lower floor to mail it, when he paused.

"It is room seventy-seven," he heard a tremulous feminine voice say. "This is it, miss," was the reply, evidently by the floorboy.

There came a timid knock at the door. Rodney opened it. A beautiful young girl, accompanied by an anxious-faced lady of middle age, stood there. Both directed quick, agitated glances at Rodney.

"You are Mr. West," fluttered the girl, and her evident distress, even fright, almost pained Rodney, it was so intense. "We received your note. If you will call at our home tomorrow morning we will have the money for you, provided you deliver the papers."

"Yes, here is the address," fluttered the other lady, and then her words ended in a sharp cry. She had placed a card with writing on it upon the table. As she did so her eye fell upon the letter Rodney had just addressed. She turned white and faint. She seized the arm of her companion, swaying weakly, as though about to faint.

"Oh, Ethel," she gasped, "some new mystery! Quick! get me away from here."

"I am not—" began Rodney in disclaimer, but the two visitors had hastened from the room. He was at a loss to understand the motive of the strange call. The fact that the super-scription on the envelope on the table had caused the elder woman distress was palpable. He tried to study it out as he placed the letter in his pocket. Then he hurried into the hall intent on overtaking the two women, but they had evidently already left the floor on the elevator.

The incident gave him food for thought. There was a curtained alcove at a bay window at one angle of the room. Turning off the light, Rodney seated himself there and looked down at the street. Perhaps he might see the two women leave the hotel. The face of the younger one had impressed itself indelibly upon his memory. Suddenly he was aroused. Two men had entered the room. The electric light was switched on.

"No word at the office of the hotel," spoke one.

"Oh, well, we shall still hear from them by morning," returned the other. "Here are the papers," and he extended a package.

And then the men indulged in a brief, but enlightening conversation. Rodney Blair had led a quiet, uneventful life. The disclosures of the two men fairly horrified him. They were professional blackmailers. They had discovered some scandal against the dead husband of the elderly woman who had called with her niece. They had come to the town to demand all the poor woman had for a return of the incriminating documents.

It was then that Rodney realized that he had been shown to the wrong room by the bellboy. The villainy of the two conspirators stirred him up intensely. They parted without discovering him. One of the men placed the package and some other belongings under a pillow of the bed, put out the light and retired for the night.

It was a breathless experience that Rodney Blair went through before midnight, so foreign to the usual humdrum system of his life that he was burglar, fugitive and hero, all in one, according to story-book process. He was resolute to protect a defenseless woman, however. He regained his own room, the precious packet in his possession, grandly exultant.

More so, when he sought out Mrs. Mary Winslow the next day and gave her the papers that prevented a blot being placed upon the name of one dead, who had not been to her a good husband, but whose name she felt it disloyal not to protect.

And then Rodney Blair made a discovery—why the sight of a letter directed to his uncle had so startled the woman. He made a second within the two ensuing weeks—that he loved her pretty niece, Alice Durant.

"I have found what you sent me after, uncle," he announced, reappearing on the home scene one day.

"Found a wife, have you?" chuckled the old man. "All right, let me see who she is and I'll give you my blessing."

So they made the journey together. And then there came to Abel Drake the surprise of his life, as his nephew had foreseen.

For Mary Winslow was his boyhood love. It was natural that the old-time courting should be renewed. It was inevitable that it all eventuated in a double wedding.

### Territorial Taxation.

Generally speaking, the cost of territorial administration in the United States is borne by the federal government. In Hawaii a direct property tax brings in most of the receipts, which in 1914 were \$3,768,468, while the expenses of the territory were \$4,687,545. The revenues of Alaska are mainly derived from business licenses; they amount to about \$1,000,000. It is estimated that the United States government has spent \$41,560,168 in administering the territory of Alaska, including the purchase price of \$7,200,000. The United States congress pays one-half of the expenses of the District of Columbia, its citizens the other half.

### Quick Work.

Hank had been courting Mandy for six years. At last he plucked up courage to pop the question.

"Oh, Hank," said Mandy. "This is so sudden!"

"I know it is, Mandy," replied the ardent swain, "but I was afraid if I didn't get a hustle on me some of these other fellows might get ahead of me."

The total receipts of the theaters in Paris in 1914 were 41,600,000 francs, as compared with 68,450,000 francs in 1913.

## AIRMEN SHOT DOWN

GERMAN AND BRITISH AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN ON WESTERN FRONT.

### TWO AVIATORS ARE CAPTURED

Paris Says Enemy Air Squadron Dropped Bombs on Village and Killed Several Germans—Guns Roar at Dead Man Hill.

London, June 21.—Extensive aerial activities are reported in Monday's accounts of fighting along the western front.

One German aeroplane was brought down inside of British lines, near Doullens, the occupants being made prisoners. Two British fighting aeroplanes encountered two Fokkers in the vicinity of Lens. One hostile machine was driven down damaged; the other, shot down, crashed to earth from 4,000 feet. In other air fights two more German machines were driven down in a damaged condition and another was brought down near Wingles.

Hostile reconnaissances which crossed British lines in force were attacked and dispersed by aeroplanes. One of the British pilots reports seeing two hostile machines hit by anti-aircraft fire.

As the result of the air combats two British machines were brought down in the enemy's lines.

Paris, June 21.—The official communication issued by the war office reads:

"Between the Avre and the Oise two enemy detachments, after a spirited bombardment, attempted to approach our lines; they were repulsed by grenades.

"On the left bank of the Meuse the artillery action was intermittent. On the right bank there was a violent bombardment north of the Thiaumont fortified work and in the sectors of Vaux, Chapitre and Souville.

"An enemy air squadron dropped numerous projectiles on a village south of Verdun, where a camp of German prisoners was located. Several of these prisoners were killed or wounded.

Berlin, June 21.—The following statement on military operations was issued by German army headquarters: "Western front—South of the Belgio-French frontier, as far as the Somme, fighting continues.

"Explosion of a German mine on La Fille Mort height in the Argonne gave good results.

"In the Meuse region (Verdun front), the firing increased appreciably toward evening and during the night it attained great intensity on Dead Man hill and to the west of the hill, as well as in the sector of the front from Thiaumont wood to Fort Vaux.

"As previously reported during the night of the 17th an enemy attack at Thiaumont wood was repulsed.

"Several attempts at night attacks by the enemy in Fumlin wood were completely repulsed by hand grenade engagements.

"One British biplane fell near Lens and another north of Arras after aerial battles. Two of the occupants were killed.

"One French machine was shot down west of the Argonne. A German air squadron attacked the railway and military factory establishments at Baccarat and Raon l'Etape."

### NAMED TO SUCCEED M'COMBS

Vance McCormick, Former Mayor of Harrisburg, Pa., Appointed National Committee Chairman.

Washington, June 17.—President Wilson on Thursday selected Vance McCormick, former mayor of Harrisburg, Pa., as chairman of the Democratic national committee to succeed William F. McCombs.

Other selections by President Wilson for offices on the committee are: Vice-Chairman—Homer C. Cummings of Connecticut.

Secretary—Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, succeeding the late Thomas Pence.

Treasurer—Wilbur W. Marsh of Iowa.

President Wilson selected Fred B. Lynch of Minnesota as chairman of the executive committee of the national committee.

### APOLOGY ASKED OF AUSTRIA

Second Note Regarding the Attack Upon American Tank Steamer Petrolite Sent to Vienna.

Washington, June 21.—A second note to Austria-Hungary, regarding the attack by an Austrian submarine upon the American tank steamer Petrolite, was coded at the state department for immediate transmission to Vienna. It is understood to demand an apology for the attack and reparation.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

Ordinary men live among marvels and feel nothing new about them. Then comes an independent mind which sees; and it surprises us to find how servile we have been to habit and opinion, how blind to what we also might have been, had we used our eyes.—G. H. Lewes.

### HOT BREADS.

A half cupful of cooked cereal, rice or hominy may be added to almost any gem or muffin recipe to its improvement. A hot muffin is always welcome and a variety also.

**Nut Muffins.**—Mix a cupful of grated crumbs, two egg yolks, a half cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of chopped nuts and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt; beat in a tablespoonful of softened butter and fold in the stiffly beaten whites the last thing. Bake 15 minutes in gem pans in a moderate oven.

**Graham Muffins.**—Beat an egg light, add a cupful of milk, a cupful and a half of graham flour and a half cupful of flour, beat well and add a teaspoonful each of butter and lard and another fourth of a cupful of milk. Bake in muffin pans in a moderately hot oven about twenty minutes.

**Fruit Gems.**—Take a cupful of whole-wheat flour and a half cupful of cornmeal; add a cupful of mixed fruits, currants and raisins or dates. Beat two egg yolks and add with a cupful and a half of milk, lastly fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Bake 20 minutes or more.

**Hominy Pone.**—Take a cupful of boiled hominy, a half cupful of cornmeal, butter the size of an egg, a teaspoonful of salt, well mixed while hot. Cool and add a cupful of milk, two eggs beaten well. Bake in muffin pans or in a thin sheet in a very quick oven.

**Breakfast Muffins.**—Take a pint of flour, a tablespoonful of sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, all sifted well together; add a beaten egg, and a cupful of milk, stir in two tablespoonfuls of softened butter; beat well and bake in muffin pans 20 minutes.

**Popovers.**—Take a pint each of flour and milk, two eggs, a half teaspoonful of salt. Beat the eggs until very thick, add milk and flour alternately until it is as smooth as cream. Bake in a moderate oven 40 minutes. Do not open the oven for the first half hour. If put into deep granite cups it makes a very light cake.

The expectation that you actually can be one thing and appear to be another is doomed to disappointment. Hypocrisy is the saddest fallacy in the world. The disguises of the pretenders are so thin that the simplest can see through them.—H. F. Cope.

### VARIOUS SAUCES.

Sauces made of cucumber are delicious served with fish. Grate a large peeled cucumber, allow it to drain while chopping a green pepper very fine.

Add to them one teaspoonful of onion juice, a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne pepper and a very little strong vinegar.

**Cucumber Sauce No. 2.**—Cook two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan until brown, add a tablespoonful of vinegar, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, an eighth of a teaspoonful of cayenne and a large cucumber grated; use at once.

**Universal Tomato Sauce.**—Mix a tablespoonful of cornstarch with cold water and cook five minutes. Add a pint of stewed tomato, a fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, a teaspoonful of salt, and a tablespoonful of butter. Finish with other seasonings as desired using thyme, parsley, onion, bay leaf, mixed spices, celery or garlic according to the dish with which it is to be served.

**Orange Sauce.**—Cut into thin strips the peel from one orange, cook until tender in a very little water; add the juice of two oranges. Cook two tablespoonfuls of butter with three tablespoonfuls of flour; add three-fourths of a cupful of stock, a half teaspoonful of made mustard, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne, three-fourths of a cupful of currant jelly. When all is smooth add the orange juice and the peel. Serve with game like duck or with mutton.

**Mustard Sauce.**—Mix together two teaspoonfuls of dry mustard, a teaspoonful each of flour and salt, a tablespoonful of soft butter, a teaspoonful of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Mix in the order given; add a half cupful of boiling water and stir over the heat until smooth. Serve hot or cold.

Nellie Maxwell

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Let Libby's splendid chefs relieve you of hot-weather cooking. Stock the pantry shelf with

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## Sanitarily Clean.

To keep a house in a perfect sanitary condition does not mean that you must be sweeping, dusting and scrubbing all the time. Let the air and sunshine into every part of the house; do not allow any decaying matter to accumulate in the cellar; wash and dry all cleaning-cloths, tubs, pails, etc., as soon as you have finished using them. It is not so much the dust that is in full sight, as the dust, dampness and decay in dark places, that makes a dwelling unsanitary. Brooms, brushes, dusters, etc., need frequent washing and thorough drying.

## Reversing the Rules.

Reginald Vanderbilt was condemning modern warfare.

"German warfare, with its liquid flames, its poison gases and its aerial and submarine murders, reverses all the rules," he said.

"Yes, in its revolutionary procedure it reminds me of old Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Husk."

"Our boy don't seem ter think much o' my clothes," said old Corn Husk.

"No, not o' my grammar, nuther," said the farmer's wife. "It 'pears to me, Cornelius, that parents gives their children a heap o' trouble nowadays."

"Be generous—bread that is cast upon the waters will return after many days."

John D. Wells says it is useless to try to drown your troubles in drink. They can swim.

## A Sensible Thing To Do

When the drug, caffeine—the active principle in coffee—shows in headache, nervousness, insomnia, biliousness, jumpy heart, and so on, the sensible thing to do is to quit the coffee.

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## Instant Postum

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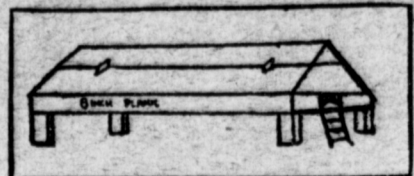


# POULTRY

## PORTABLE HOUSE FOR NESTS

Fowls Not Permitted to Lay in Poultry House Proper—Cleaning Is Very Small Task.

"I have always had my hens' nests in the poultry house and when the mites began to trouble them it was a hard task to have to scald, disinfect or whitewash the entire building, so I planned to have portable nesthouses, not allowing hens to lay in the poultry house at all. Cleaning these houses is such a small task it need not be dreaded," writes Mrs. L. E. Armour of Pleasant Hill, La., in Progressive Farmer. "Every portion of them can be easily reached. Then they can be



Portable Nesthouse.

placed under a sheltering shed during winter and under cool, shady trees in summer.

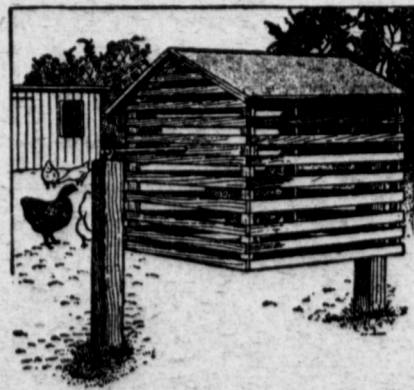
"They are built on posts 4 feet high and are 12 feet in length and 3 feet wide. There are two rows of 12 nests, one on each side of the door. A single 12-inch plank forms the floor of the hall between the nests. Eight-inch planks form the wall behind the nests. The roof is made of four 12-inch planks, two on each side. The ones just above the rows of nests are hinged and are opened upward.

"Besides lightening the work of mite fighting, these houses have dark nests, which all hens like, and are good protection against nest-robbing dogs. A short ladder at each door is necessary for the hens to get to the nests."

## TO DISCOURAGE SITTING HEN

Rocking Coop Will Force Fowl to Roost on Center Shaft—Quick Results Are Assured.

"The device consists of a coop made of lath about two feet square and swung on a shaft set a little above the center so that most of the weight will be below the shaft on the lower part of the coop. The ends of the shaft are set on posts about three feet above the ground. It is impossible for a hen to sit on the slatted bottom, and if an attempt is made, the rocking and tipping of the coop will soon make her seek a more stable support, and the only one within the coop is the shaft passing through it; and the most persistent broody hen is usually glad to roost on it the first night," writes Benjamin R. Bush of Bay Shore, N. J., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.



Coop for Broody Hens.

"When hen has perched two nights she may be considered cured. This coop will accommodate three or four hens without crowding and insures quick results."

## FOR SUCCESS WITH CHICKENS

Not So Much Depends on How Many Are Hatched as Upon What Percentage Are Raised.

Success with chickens depends not so much on how many are hatched as upon what percentage is raised. The cold rains we have had recently found many early hatched chicks ready prey. An accident rather than acute reasoning once placed us in possession of what we consider the very best way to save the life of a chilled, wet chick. There were so many soaked at one time that we simply could not wrap them separately or place them in the oven. A pan of very warm water on the range prompted the man of the house to suggest dipping the chicks as he had dipped small pigs. For lack of anything better, we tried it, dipping the chicks and wrapping up several together in flannel cloths. It worked like magic. The warm water seemed to affect them much quicker than dry clothes or moderate heat would have done. Since then, we've restored young chicks so far gone we doubted they had any life left in them

## LIKE THE TOPCOAT

WOMEN REFUSE TO DISCARD SUCH ADORNMENT.

Other Reasons Than Its Attractiveness Responsible for the Favor With Which It Evidently Is Universally Regarded.

Anyone who thought that topcoats belonged to a winter climate must be amazed at their steady growth with the hot weather coming on.

The reason is not difficult to find. We are indulging in the frantic pleasure of entering a new era; we must look sportive, whether or not we are. We must go to open-air events. We must look as though we are familiar with tennis championships, the decks of swift-going motor yachts and horse



Smart Coat of Purple Silk. The High Soft Collar Is Lined With Biscuit-Colored Silk.

riding; and topcoats of infinite variety are offered to the American public aid in this appearance.

They are amazingly good-looking. So far, we have left the designing of them almost entirely to the French, whether through inability or through indifference, the reporter cannot tell. There are a few eminent examples of American designing that are worthy of the best French work, but these coats have not been available for the many; they have been priced for the exclusives.

Solid colors are used in the majority of topcoats, but there is no doubt of the strong grip that checks have. A thin, soft velour that crumples up in the hand like satin is the material to be chosen, and the checks in it are in various colors.

Women who must be eccentric at all costs are wearing voluminous capecoats of this velour, checked off in exaggerated red, white and blue. As they pass by in motors, one instinctively feels like saluting the flag. (Copyright, 1916, by the McClure News Paper Syndicate.)

### Net Ruffs Are Popular.

The big neck ruffles which sometimes bear the name of "Toby" and sometimes "Pierrot" are rapidly becoming popular. These big ruffs can be bought ready-made, but any clever girl could make one at home in the space of half an hour. It is best to choose a fairly stiff tulle, as silk tulle-illusion very easily gets limp. Double box plaits look best, and it is an excellent idea to pass a length of black velvet or satin ribbon through the middle of these plaits leaving the ends loose so that the ruffle may be fastened, with a large bow, in front or at the side.

### New Chiffons.

One of the most striking designs in the new chiffons now being received in the shops is a large double rose of cream color laid upon a ground of flame. The same design is also carried out in emerald green upon a ground of cream. One more, a mauve rose upon a ground of purple, is perhaps loveliest of all.

### Blue and Black.

Blue and black are always smart in combination. There are many blue and black silks, in stripes and plaids. Blue and black serge and taffeta are also combined with good results.

## TO POST IN SEWING ROOM

Useful Hints on a Variety of Matters, That Are Well Worth Keeping in the Memory.

Before trying to pull threads in linen for hemstitching or crocheting a handkerchief edge, run a very damp piece of cloth along the line where the thread is to be pulled. You will be surprised to see how easily the thread will pull.

After threading a needle, be sure to tie the knot in the end of the thread snipped from the spool. The thread will then sew smoothly and without kinking.

Next time you are hemstitching try rubbing dry soap on the material where the threads are to be pulled. They will come out like magic. This can be used on the finest or heaviest materials without injuring them.

For mending torn net lace, take a strong thread and needle and buttonhole stitch loosely lengthwise in every mesh. Having finished one row, turn the lace around and buttonhole in every buttonhole which was just finished, doing this until the tear is mended.

## PETTICOAT HOLDS ITS OWN

Garment Has by No Means Been Relegated to the Background, as Some Had Imagined.

The smartness that is only skirt deep has no attraction at all for the woman whose knowledge of, and fondness for, dress is a deep-rooted, and not merely an acquired taste. Under the "hobble" tyranny, it is true, opportunities for much variety were, in a double sense, limited, and the narrow proportions of the tube skirt excluded anything in the nature of "fussy" underwear. But the rout of the petticoat and the suppression of the frill notwithstanding, no woman has regarded the question of lingerie as a secondary consideration, and hardly had the wide skirt come into being than the petticoat resumed its rustling sway once more. Further, it openly declares its presence, ignoring the ancient, if unwritten, law that a petticoat, though it may be heard, should never be seen.

## IN THE LATEST PATTERN

Home Dress Preferably of Biscuit-Colored Cloth With Effective Trimming of Brown Taffeta.

Our model is in biscuit-colored face cloth, with trimming of brown taffetas. The skirt of the cloth has a yoke



taken round back to sides of front and plainly stitched at edges.

The bodice has sleeves and sides of the cloth, and the remainder of taffetas; little bows trim center front.

Materials required: 3 yards cloth 48 inches wide, 1 1/4 yard taffetas 40 inches wide.

### Serge Frocks and Suits.

There are enough serge suits and gowns on every side to prove that the fabric is not out of fashion, but a thin quality of gabardine with a slight twill in it is placed a bit above a serge in the order of new fashions. Both of these materials are used for frocks and for skirts and coats, but there is a new soft cloth, like an improved duvety, with a checker-board pattern. It comes more in black and white than any other one color, but there are excessively good-looking suits of it in blue and cream and brown and yellow.

Keep it in Your Stable. For external use on horses nothing that we know of equals Hanford's Balsam. Many trainers use it as a leg wash because it keeps the skin in fine condition and should cure lameness. Adv.

### A Polite Hint.

Customer—I—haw! see the bally Germans have received a big check. Tailor—Er—yes, sir. Lucky Germans.

### IF YOU OR ANY FRIEND

Suffer with Rheumatism or Neuritis, acute or chronic, write for my FREE BOOK on Rheumatism—Its Cause and Cure. Most wonderful book ever written. It's absolutely FREE. Jesse A. Case, Dept. C. W., Brockton, Mass.—Adv.

### And Call It Singing.

"Fido howls when a piano is played." "Some women do that, too."

For galls use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Salary paid to an infant's nurse is hush money.

## FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles. Adv.

He's a foolish lawyer who will quote poetry to a jury.

For proud flesh use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

When you can't remove an obstacle, plow around it.—Lincoln.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

About 300 species of turtle and tortoise are known.

Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh is itself an antiseptic and the use of any other remedy before applying it is unnecessary. Adv.

Salted whale meat is considered a great delicacy by the Japanese.

## HOW TO TREAT DANDRUFF

Itching Scalp and Falling Hair With Cuticura. Trial Free.

On retiring touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. A clean, healthy scalp means good hair and freedom, in most cases, from dandruff, itching, burning, crustings and scalings.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Sleep is the final stage in the process of nutrition.

For fresh cuts apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

"Jingo," in the Basque language, means God.



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## Bumper Grain Crops

### Good Markets—High Prices

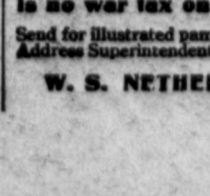
Prizes Awarded to Western Canada for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Alfalfa and Grasses

The winnings of Western Canada at the Soil Products Exposition at Denver were easily made. The list comprised Wheat, Oats, Barley and Grasses, the most important being the prizes for Wheat and Oats and sweep stake on Alfalfa.

No less important than the splendid quality of Western Canada's wheat and other grains, is the excellence of the cattle fed and fattened on the grasses of that country. A recent shipment of cattle to Chicago topped the market in that city for quality and price.

Western Canada produced in 1915 one-third as much wheat as all of the United States, or over 300,000,000 bushels.

Canada in proportion to population has a greater exportable surplus of wheat this year than any country in the world, and at present prices you can figure out the revenue for the producer. In Western Canada you will find good markets, splendid schools, exceptional social conditions, perfect climate and other great attractions. There



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### How Mrs. Kelly Suffered and How She Was Cured.

Burlington, Wis.—"I was very irregular, and had pains in my side and back, but after taking



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and using two bottles of the Sanative Wash I am fully convinced that I am entirely cured of these troubles, and feel better all over. I know your remedies have done me worlds of

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This good old root and herb remedy has proved unequalled for these dreadful ills; it contains what is needed to restore woman's health and strength.

If there is any peculiarity in your case requiring special advice, write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for free advice.

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Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal, harsh, unnecessary. Try

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## WHO IS TO BLAME

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# LOCAL NEWS



Miss Gertrude Littlepage, of Louisville, is visiting old friends in the city.

Rev. J. Logan Irvin and family, of Tampa, Fla., are visiting Mr. R. A. Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bunch, of Pilot View, visited relatives in the city over Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will give an Ice Cream Supper on Saturday July 15.

Toilet articles of the best quality are sold by Miss Ollie Hoskins. 27 2t

The Ladies' Aid, of the Methodist Church, will hold the next regular meeting on Wednesday, July 19th.

Mrs. W. E. Moore has taken possession of Central Hotel where she invites the traveling public to stop when in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mize, and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Jackson, spent several days last week with relatives in the city.

Aenine Lotion, a liquid healer for pimples, rash, eczema and skin affections, is sold by Miss Ollie Hoskins. 27-2t.

Mrs. V. L. Watkins and daughter, Miss Frances, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White this week.

Claude Bowman sold a nice saddle and harness horse to Claude Townsend for \$155. Mr. Townsend will use the horse in the oil fields.

John E. Hines, a carpenter working at Irvine, whose home is in North Carolina, was drowned at Irvine last week while trying to rescue a dog.

Lee McPherson is back from Lee and Owsley counties, bringing some fifty head of nice young cattle, which he sent on to Mt. Sterling, Thursday.

Eaton & McGuire have installed an underground gasoline tank with pump, so you can get your automobile recharged with the explosive fluid on short notice.

D. R. Daniel bought and shipped a car load of hogs and cattle last week. He has more engaged to take July 20th. He has bought a number of fat cows at 6 cents.

J. T. Akers, of Udall, Kansas, has been in town this week, on a visit to his brother, Burrell Akers Roadmaster of the L. & E., whom he had not seen for some twenty-five or thirty years.

Harry Reiser, of Lexington, who recently went to Furnace in anticipation of starting a restaurant, did not find the opening as promising as expected, so he returned Tuesday to the city.

Mrs. J. S. Dugan and family, of Jefferson, Texas, are visiting relatives in the county. Mrs. Dugan is a sister to Mr. John Thacker, of Vaughn's Mill, and has been away from Kentucky for fourteen years.

James Wright fell from the barn loft at his home Sunday and cut a severe gash about his head and in addition stove up his neck, causing considerable sore-

ness. He is able to go about but with his head bandaged up to protect his wounds.

We learn as we go to press that Miss Mary Bowen, daughter Wm. Bowen, of Filson, died very suddenly Wednesday.

J. C. Everman, the enterprising merchant of West Bend, was in town Saturday and placed a nice little ad with us. His prices on staple goods are creating a sensation in his territory and it is useless to say he will capture the lion's share of business at the go in.

## Little Girl Breaks Arm.

Mattie Daniel, the little eight-year-old daughter of C. C. Daniel, of Snow Creek, broke an arm at the wrist while playing about the yard one day this week.

## CANDID ANALYSIS.

"Can you dance?" "Yes," answered the self-approving man. "I ain't much for style, but I've got wonderful endurance."

## ORNAMENT AND UTILITY.

"I have been asked to join the choir." "I have been asked to sing in the choir."

## ITS NAME.

"What shall I head this column of family dinner dishes?" "Why not call it table talk?"

## ANGERED THE IRISHMAN.

"Confound this doublin'," muttered the perspiring Scotch recruit, after an evolution executed at the double. "And confound dirty Glasgow," hissed an Irish voice in his ear, "and I'll knock the head off of you when we dismiss."—London Globe.

## REASONABLE EXCUSE.

"You say you had your eyes open, with a good grip on the wheel and your foot on the brake?" "Yes."

"Then how in Tophet did the accident happen?" "Easy. I had to sneeze."

## INSTRUCTIONS.

New Train Robber—But what shall I do if the passengers refuse to hold up their hands?

Old Train Robber—Pass yourself off as a moving picture actor who's got on the wrong train by mistake."

## OSTENSIBLE OCCUPATION.

"Does Bliggins work?" "No. He has an office downtown so that he can keep out of the way of the servants in his house."

## HIS IMITATION.

"My dog is like an impressive orator who asks a question."

"How is that?" "He paws for a reply."

## NO DOUBT.

She—Do you think bats really can get in your head?

He—You try one, and you won't ask that next morning.

## THE KIND.

"Your stories of the West Indies need more ginger."

"Then I'll put in some Jamaica ginger."

## For Good Barbering Try

A. P. Johnson

In the old stand, next to the Red River Hotel.

Shampooing and Scalp Treatment

# Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

## Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employees for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

## Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employees are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the em-

ployes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employees, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

## A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employees, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employees, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

## National Conference Committee of the Railways

### ELISHA LEE, Chairman

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## GIRLS NEED PHYSICAL DRILL

Bending Over Desks Often Has a Tendency to Cause Curvature of the Spine.

One who observes girls in graduating classes in different high schools can hardly fail to be impressed with their lack of good physical development, says the Mother's Magazine. It is safe to say that at least one-third of the girls graduated from high school have curvatures of the spine, or uneven shoulders, or stand in a bad position, or have too much flesh or too little. Investigations made recently in California showed that about three-fourths of the girls who go to college and university are out of repair physically.

What is the cause of all this? The prevailing theory is that high-heeled shoes, constriction in dress and lack of any systematic exercise are responsible; but the chief reason why girls are so poorly formed is because practically no attention has been given to their physical development until very recently. In some schools girls still do not have any regular physical exercise. They are not advised by capable teachers regarding their defects and how to overcome them. The California report indicated that many defects were due to habitual bending over desks, which develops curvature of the spine, which in turn develops other deformities. But conditions are probably better today than they were a few years ago. A girl's dress seems better adapted to helpful physical development than it was ten years ago. Perhaps this will in time be demonstrated in the better physical development of girls who pass through the schools.

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